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In re Application of:

Altug Koker, et al.

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For: REDUCING MEMORY ACCESS
LATENCIES FROM A BUS USING
PRE-FETCHING AND CACHING

Examiner: Jasmine Song

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REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF DRAWING CHANGES

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Sir:

In the Office Action dated April 29, 2002, the Examiner objected to Figure 2. In particular, the Examiner stated that it is not clear if the system includes a cache.

In response, Applicants have amended Figure 2 to change "cache queue" to "data queue" and "cache controller" to "queue controller". Applicants respectfully request acceptance of the amended Figure 2 because no substantive new matter has been added.

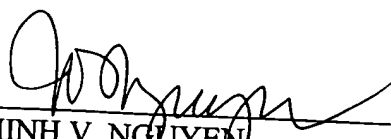
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Respectfully submitted,

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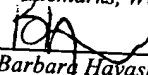
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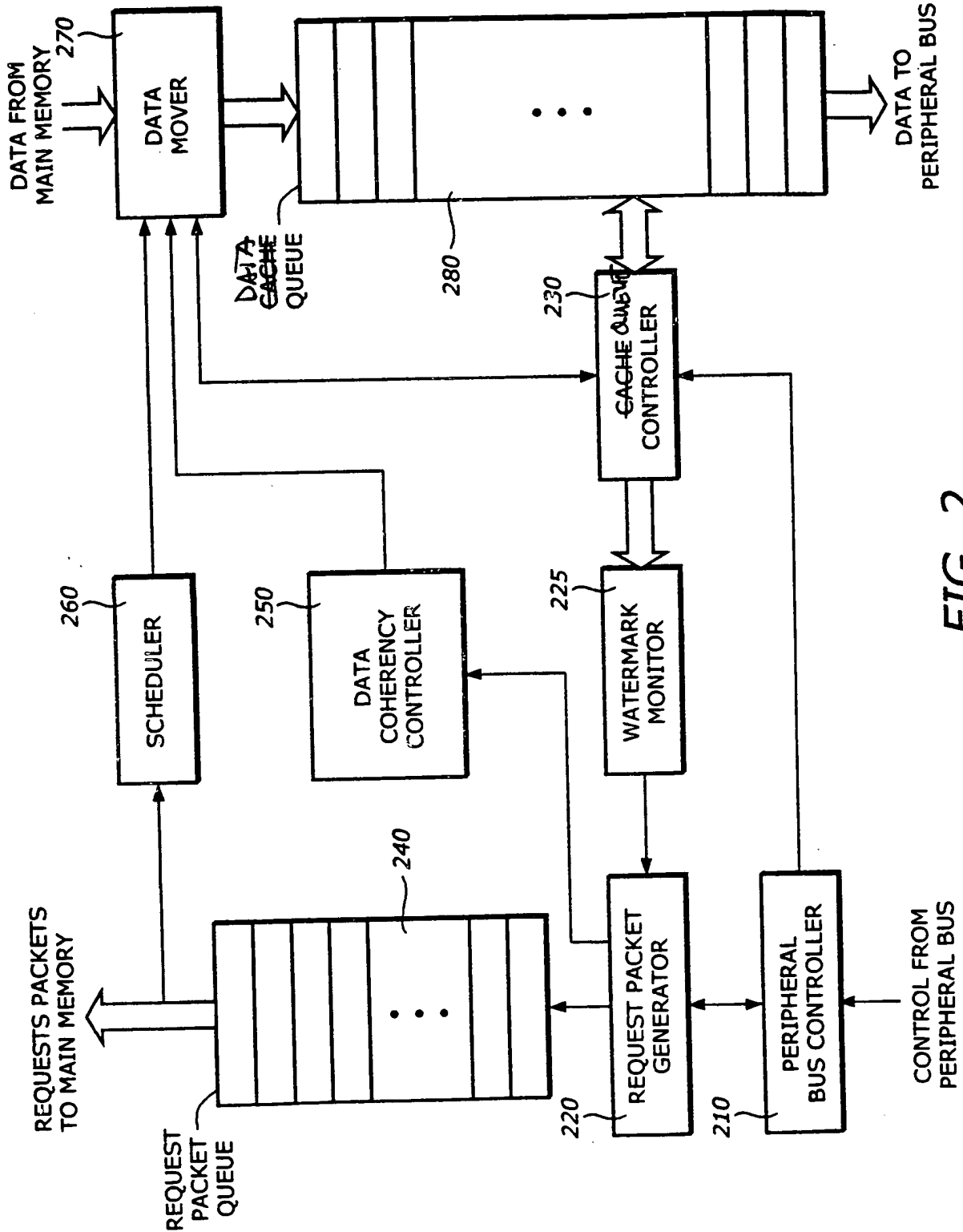


FIG. 2